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In re Application of :
Stephen M. Pitchers :
Application No.: 10/538282 : ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 27, 2007.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action, mailed December 13, 2006. The Office action set a three (3) period for reply. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on March 14, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 23, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2618 for processing of the Amendment/reply filed with the petition in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.



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